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## DIRECTORY.

### DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

#### LOCAL TRAINS:

N. Bound. S. Bound.  
Between Florence and Weldon,  
No. 78. No. 23.  
1:20 P. M. Leaves Wilson 2:05 P. M.

Between Wilmington and Norfolk:  
No. 48. No. 49.  
1:00 P. M. Leaves Wilson, 2:10 P. M.

"Shoo Fly"—Wilmington to Rocky Mount:

No. 40. No. 41.  
10:23 P. M. Leaves Wilson, 6:20 A. M.

#### THROUGH TRAINS:

Between Florence and Weldon:  
No. 32. No. 35.  
11:35 P. M. Leaves Wilson, 11:18 P. M.

LOCAL FREIGHT—NORTH BOUND:  
Leaves Wilson 7:05 A. M.

#### COUNTY OFFICERS.

##### BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

W. W. FARMER, Chairman.  
PERRY RENFROW, J. J. BYNUM,  
W. D. P. SHARP, WM. WOODARD, Jr.

J. W. CROWELL, Sheriff,  
W. E. DEANS, Deputy,  
J. D. BARDIN, Clerk of Superior Court.  
W. M. WELLS, Register of Deeds,  
W. T. FARMER, Treasurer,  
F. W. TAYLOR, Standard Keeper,  
DR. C. E. MOORE, Coroner,  
JAMES W. TAYLOR, Surveyor,

#### TOWN OFFICERS.

##### ALDERMEN:

JOHN L. WEAVER, 1st Ward.  
P. B. DEANS, 2nd "  
ERNEST DEANS, 3rd "  
GEO. HACKNEY, 4th "  
W. T. ELLIS, 5th "

JNO. F. BRUTON, Mayor;  
JNO. R. MOORE, Town Clerk;

##### POLICE:

D. P. CHRISTMAN, Chief.  
BETHRIAM HARRELL, FRANK FELTON,  
JAMES MARSHBOURNE.

##### CHURCHES.

St. Timothy's Episcopal church,  
Rev. J. C. Wingate, Rector; morning  
services 11 o'clock, evening 7:30  
o'clock. Sunday School at 3 o'clock,  
P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday and  
Friday, 5 o'clock P. M.

Methodist Church, Rev. T. N. Ivey,  
Pastor; services at 11 A. M. and 7:30  
P. M. Sunday School, 3 P. M., J. F.  
Bruton, Supt. Prayer meeting Wed-  
nesday night at 7:30.

Disciples Church, Rev. D. W. Davis,  
Pastor; services on Second, Third and  
Fourth Sundays at 11:00 A. M. and  
7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting every  
Thursday night. Sunday School at 3  
o'clock, P. M., Geo. Hackney, Supt.

Presbyterian Church. Sunday School  
at 3 o'clock, P. M. E. M. Nadal, Supt.

Baptist Church. Prayer meeting,  
Wednesday evening at 7:30. Sunday  
School 3 P. M., H. E. Thompson, Supt.

Primitive Baptist Church, services  
every 4th Sunday and Saturday before,  
at 11 o'clock, A. M.; Elder P. D. Gold,  
Pastor. Prayer meeting each Thurs-  
day evening at the residence of differ-  
ent members of the church.

##### LODGES.

Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon  
Lodge No. 117 A. F. & A. M. are held  
in their hall, corner of Nash and Golds-  
boro streets on the 1st and 3rd Monday  
nights at 7:30 o'clock P. M. each month.  
J. D. Bullock, W. M.

Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon  
Chapter No. 27 are held in the Masonic  
Hall every 2nd Monday night at 7:30  
o'clock P. M. each month.

Lat Williams, H. P.

Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon  
Commandery No. 7 are held in the Ma-  
sonic hall every 4th Monday night at  
7:30 o'clock each month.

B. F. Briggs

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### War in Abyssinia.

For the last week the Italians have been fighting in Abyssinia. News from this source has been very meagre but dispatches of March 3rd from Rome says that news received from Massowah of the crushing defeat of the Italian forces under Gen. Baratieri in Abyssinia has created great excitement throughout Italy. The opposition press declare that Gen. Baratieri has suffered an enormous loss of men, arms, etc., claiming that he lost sixty guns and all of his provisions. The Government newspapers confirm the reports already published as to the Italians being compelled to abandon their positions, adding that their gun-carriages and many of their guns were abandoned.

Gen. Baratieri's decision to break his line and the tactics subsequently pursued by him are regarded as inexplicable. It is reported that Baratieri was wounded. Further details of the battle fought between the Italian and Abyssinian troops on March 1st show that the Italians were defeated with a loss of 3000 killed, including Generals Dabormima and Albertone. The fight lasted the entire day. Gen. Baratieri, with the wounded, Gen. Ellena and his forces and those under Gen. Arimondi, have returned to Adecaje, 100 kilometers from Adowa. The Government has called out the entire reserves of 1872.

All the available transport steamers have been ordered to assemble at Naples on April 7 to convey reinforcements to Abyssinia.

### Senate Prepares for War.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The bill passed by the Senate to-day for the increase of the navy attracted considerable attention in view of the tension of the Spanish-Cuban affair.

In explaining the measure Mr. Hale, of Maine, who reported it from the Naval committee, said that while he did not believe the United States would be involved in war as a result of the present trouble yet he considered it desirable to give President authority in case of war to call out the naval militia and charter private ships for naval transports. The bill as passed authorizes the addition of 1,000 enlisted men to the navy, the enlisting for no more than two years of the naval militia forces in case of emergency. The bill passed under the five-minute rule, and by unanimous vote.

Another bill of general interest passed, which establishes a retired list for the revenue marine service, similar to the retirement system of the army and navy. Most of the day was given to the Senate calendar and many minor bills were passed.

### Within Four Miles of Havana.

HAVANA, March 3.—There was a combined movement of Spanish troops on San Francisco de Paula, four miles from this city to-day. Rifle firing has been heard from there and it is believed that an engagement with the insurgents is taking place.

This is believed to be the closest the insurgents have yet approached of the capital.

General Baranada has had an engagement with the bands of Alvarez and Sanchez, numbering 3,000 in the hills of Mamey, between Mordazo and Manocaz, in Manzan.

The insurgents were routed and left thirty killed and forty wounded, besides 300 saddles and horses. The loss of the troops is reported at thirty, most of these being wounded. No further details have been reached.

### GEN. WEYLER IS CONFIDENT.

Madrid, March 3.—The correspondent of the Imparcial at Havana, cables that little importance is attached to the Cuban revolution of the United States Congress.

Capt. General Weyler has cabled to the government saying that he is not at all

### WEEK IN CONGRESS.

On Thursday a stirring speech by Senator Vest in behalf of Cuba was the feature of the day. He spoke with feeling and referred to the time when the United States was in the throes of a revolution with England and France granted us the right of belligerents. The army appropriation bill carrying \$23,000,000 was passed, and Mr. Proctor of Vermont, Secretary of war in Harrison's cabinet made an elaborate speech in favor of expending a vast amount in coast defenses. On motion of Mr. Daniels of Va., the Senate passed a bill appropriating \$100,000 for a public building at Newport News, Va. In the House there was an exciting scene when Mr. Hitt proposed to take up a unanimous resolution from the committee on Foreign affairs recognize the Cubans as belligerents. The enthusiasm was universal but Mr. Butelle objected to consideration then, and the house adjourned. In the Van Horne-Tarnsey contested election case, Van Horne was declared the Representative.

The features of Friday and Saturday in both branches was the consideration of the Cuban belligerency question. It was passed with comparatively no opposition.

But the text of the bill was changed some what in the House and on Wednesday the Senate disagreed, notice to that effect being sent to the House.

Wednesday in the House was consumed in discussing the Fee and Salary system.

### Two Convicts Fight.

ATLANTA, GA., March 3.—News came to-day from Cole City of a fatal fight between two convicts last Friday night. Gilbert Kendrick and Ed Hart quarrelled. Both men were in chains, standing opposite to each other in the stockade. Hart kicked Kendrick and the latter drew a pocket knife and sprang on Hart to stab him. Hart drew a long-bladed knife and cut Kendrick through the heart, killing him almost instantly. The guards could not interfere, the fatal fight was over so quickly. Hart was transferred to another mine. He will be tried for murder. He said that he made his knife from a shovel-blade in the mines.—Star.

### Big Fire at Danbury Connecticut.

Last Tuesday at Danbury Connecticut a fire swept over the central portion of the city destroying property worth \$180,000. Half the damage is covered by insurance. Captain Hoyt Eastwood, a horseman, were badly injured and Sadie Carpenter, a colored woman who jumped from a window, was internally hurt. Fifteen buildings all but one of wood, were burned to the ground.

### Trouble in Elizabeth City.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 3.—Gov Carr this afternoon received a telegram from Lieutenant Griffin, commanding the Naval Reserves on duty at Elizabeth City, saying the negro who was shot there yesterday by a white man was dying and that further trouble is apprehended from a negro mob. Lieutenant Griffin was thereupon ordered to remain at Elizabeth City with the reserves until further orders. Later news says all is quiet and reserves have been withdrawn.—Star.

### Destructive Fire at Norfolk.

NORFOLK VA., March 3.—About 9 o'clock to-night while a high wind was blowing, the Norfolk and Carolina railroad general offices caught fire and were completely gutted before the flames could be checked.

### The Cuban Question.

MADRID, March 3.—The Government has received a number of offers of pecuniary and other aid in the event of a war with the United States growing out of the attitude of the latter on the Cuban question. The people appear to be determined to uphold the Government in its intention to keep Cuba a Spanish colony, no matter at what cost. The Cabinet is greatly encouraged by the attitude of the Continental press, which generally speaking, expresses much sympathy with Spain in her determination to resent what is termed "Yankee aggression."

One important factor in the support accorded the Government, which is sedulously kept in the background, is that Cuban debentures and other securities depending for their value upon the income derived from Cuba are held to a large amount by foreign capitalists. With free Cuba, these securities would be practically worthless, and this accounts, in a very great measure, for the attitude of many of the foreign newspapers, which speak not so much because they believe that the United States have any ulterior motive in recognizing the Cubans as belligerents, as because they are defending the financial interest of capitalists of their own countries. In Spain itself, however, the support of the Government is due to pure patriotism.

Among the offers of assistance the Government has received is one from the Spanish Trans-Atlantic Company, which has offered to place its entire fleet of steamships at the disposal of the Government, making no conditions whatever. The offer has been accepted and eight steamers will be armed with 9 to 12 centi-metre guns. Compressed sawdust will be used as protection for the guns. If events shall necessitate such action these vessels will be used as cruisers and privateers. The Government has ordered that large quantities of coal be stored in Cuba for the use of the warships.

Military preparations are being hastily but systematically made. Orders have been issued for the dispatch to Cuba of reinforcement from the Balearic Canary and Philippine islands.

At the meeting of the Cabinet to be held to-morrow Admiral Beranger, Minister of Marine, will ask for a credit to complete the armament of the warships Palava, Oquendo, Vizcayo and Maria Teresa.

The diplomats here had long interviews to-day with Senor Elduaven, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Three hundred students at the University attempted this morning to make a demonstration. A number of working men joined them. The rector of the University took prompt action to restore order and caused the arrest of fifty of the more demonstrative of the crowd. They were soon liberated upon promising to behave themselves. The police arrested two of the working men. The day was otherwise peaceful. Many of the shops of the city, on which there were American names have taken the precaution to have them effaced, fearing that in the present unsettled state of the public temper, the names would invite an attack.

### B. And O. in Hands of Receivers.

Judges Goff and Morris of the United States Circuit court appointed Jno. K. Cowen and Oscar G. Murray as receivers for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad last Saturday.

This system is one of the oldest in America.

Mr. Cowen has been president of the road and Mr. Murray has been vice-president. The immediate cause of this appointment

## STATE NEWS.

A number of citizens of Raleigh are arranging to establish a knitting mill near there.

Mrs. E. G. Reade of Raleigh, wife of the late Ex-Judge Reade died last Sunday morning in her 75th year.

MT. AIRY, N. C., March 2.—(Special.)—At an election here to-day, \$25,000 in bonds was voted for water works for Mt. Airy.

The Seaboard Air Line has ordered three hundred freight cars and fourteen freight engines. A steady increase in traffic demands this increase in equipment.

The Piney Woods Inn at Southern Pines has lately been opened. It is a magnificent hotel. Southern Pines is fast becoming a popular resort for Northerners.

The Barnes-Crawford suit comes off this week in Raleigh. Mr. W. S. Barnes, Secretary of the State Farmers' Alliance sues Ex-Congressman Crawford for \$10,000 damages for libel. It was decided against Mr. Barnes.

News received in Raleigh last Tuesday from Shawnee, Oklahoma Territory that Col. Paul F. Faison was dying. Mrs. Faison and Mr. Jno. Faison left for Shawnee but will not get there until this morning. Later news announces his death.

About two weeks ago in Scotland Neck in a knitting mill, Robert Moore killed J. W. Jones with a dye paddle. In the trial which followed Moore plead guilty, saying the killing was done in self defense and was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

Last Monday night in Goldsboro a policeman apprehended a two horse wagon containing four casks of corn whiskey, three of which was moonshine. He reported to the U. S. revenue men and team and all was confiscated. It belonged to Mr. Walt Sutton.

The Jury in the Barfield murder case in Pitt county last week failed to agree upon a verdict and the Court ordered a mistrial. The prisoner, Barfield submitted to a plea of murder in the second degree. The judge in passing the sentence of nine years in the penitentiary, expressed his dissatisfaction saying that Barfield should be hung but another trial would incur much expense to the county.

Last Wednesday evening some "new ground" between the Carolina Central and Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad near Maxton caught on fire from sparks from an engine. A high wind swept the fire down to a turpentine still, burning it, three box cars and three railroad warehouses. All of the business part of Maxton was in imminent peril but was saved by the combined efforts of the citizens.

A serious shooting affray was reported at Winston last Friday from Alleghany county. During an exhibition given at the close of a school, a row occurred, which resulted in the killing of three men and the wounding of fifteen. Instructor Mosely is in jail charged with firing the shots that killed two men. No further particulars have been obtained, as the scene of the trouble is far from any railroad or telegraph station.

Hon. Hannis Taylor, Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary from the United States to the native of North